

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
2009 Legislative Year**

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C - Chaptered Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 65 C-10/11/2009	Hayashi	Retired Public Employees Vision Care Program Creates the Retired Public Employees Vision Care Program to provide vision care benefits to retired annuitants of contracting public agencies, school districts, and the University of California. CalPERS would administer the program which would be funded entirely by annuitants' premium and would be implemented no later than January 1, 2011.	Support, if Amended	10/11/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 265, Statutes of 2009
AB 86 C-08/06/2009	Nava	Local Safety Member: Airport Police Officers Allows contracting agencies to include their airport law enforcement officers as local safety members through an optional contract amendment. Also exempts from Social Security.	Neutral	08/06/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 79, Statutes of 2009
AB 399 C-10/11/2009	Brownley	Inactive Member Distributions Requires an inactive member who has attained age 70 to be sent an election form requesting he or she take a refund or retire. Failure to respond within 90 days will be deemed an election to withdraw contributions. Ensures that a furloughed state employee receives the same amount of service credit he or she would have received absent the furloughs as intended by the Administration.	Sponsor	10/11/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 240, Statutes of 2009

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AB 468 C-10/11/2009	Hayashi	Employer Post-Retirement Health Benefit Contributions: Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority For employees hired on or after November 1, 2004, prohibits the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) from contributing to annuitant's postretirement health benefits for the first five years of credited service. After five years of credited service, requires ACTIA to pay an employer contribution of 50% and increase its contribution by 5% for each year of credited service until the employer contribution reaches 100% of the weighted average of the health benefits plan premiums for employees or annuitants enrolled for self alone.	Neutral	10/11/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 320, Statutes of 2009
AB 637 C-08/06/2009	Hill	Mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Requires that all contracting agencies submit retirement contributions and health premium payments due to CalPERS through EFT, unless granted a waiver by the Board. It would also change the rate of interest CalPERS can charge on late payments to an actuarial rate of interest, rather than a market rate.	Sponsor	08/06/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 118, Statutes of 2009
AB 820 C-08/06/2009	Conway	State Annuitants: Legal Services and Vision Care Plans Allows DPA to charge annuitants an administrative fee for participating in group legal services plans and allows vision care plan providers to bill annuitants directly if the plan premium exceeds the annuitant's premium allowance.	Support	08/06/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 126, Statutes of 2009
AB 966 C-08/06/2009	Assembly PER&SS Committee	Housekeeping Bill This bill would make various technical and minor policy changes to CalPERS and it's administration. The changes are primarily non-substantive in nature.	Sponsor	08/06/2009-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 130, Statutes of 2009

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AB 1584 C-10/11/2009	Hernandez	Placement Agent Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest Requires investment placement agent fee disclosure, requires disclosure of campaign contributions and gifts by placement agents to retirement board members, prohibit retirement board members from selling investments to other public retirement systems, and lengthen post-employment restrictions on influencing retirement board actions for former system executives and board members.	Support	10/11/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 301, Statutes of 2009
ABX3 13 C-02/20/2009	Evans	State or Local Government Funding: Loans to the General Fund Added 22 special funds to the list of funds where the General Fund can borrow from the available fund balances to assist with General Fund cash-flow needs. The Contingency Reserve Fund (CRF) is included on this list.		02/20/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 9, Statutes of 2009
ABX4 12 C-07/28/2009	Evans	FY 2009-10 Budget General Government Trailer Bill Among other things, this bill would temporarily authorize the CalPERS Board of Administration (Board) to transfer excess reserves between self-funded health benefit plans when setting premiums and implementing the Board's recent decision to use excess reserves to offset employer and subscriber premium payments for two months. This bill would also phase out the state's Rural Health Care Equity Program (RHCEP) for active state employees.		07/30/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State. Res. Chapter No. 12, Statutes of 2009-10 Fourth Extraordinary Session
AJR 10 C-09/16/2009	Torlakson	Social Security Offset Repeal Requests that Congress support and the President sign the Social Security Fairness Act of 2009 that would repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act.	Support	09/16/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 103, Statutes of 2009

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SB 75 C-10/11/2009	Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee	Trial Court Employee Service Credit Existing law, in effect until July 1, 2010, authorizes the Judicial Council to implement one day per month court closures and specifies that court employees' retirement benefits shall not be effected. This bill, among other things, requires that retirement service credit and compensation earnable for CalPERS members employed by a trial court that are subject to mandatory furloughs during the 2009-10 fiscal year be based on the amount that would have been credited had the employee not been subject to mandatory furloughs.		10/11/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 342, Statutes of 2009
SB 519 C-10/11/2009	Ashburn	1959 Survivor Benefit and Health Prefunding Bargaining Unit 5 Deletes the provisions requiring that enhanced 1959 survivor benefit levels for state and school employees be eliminated on January 1, 2010. Instead, these benefits would be continued indefinitely. The bill would also allocate any amount that would otherwise be used to permanently increase compensation for members of State Bargaining Unit 5 pursuant to the provisions of the most recent MOU, effective on July 1, 2009, and on July 1, 2010, to permanently prefund postemployment health care benefits for patrol members, as defined.	Support	10/11/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 188, Statutes of 2009
SBX3 8 C-02/20/2009	Ducheny	2009-2010 Budget Act Section 31 of this bill would defer payments of employer contributions toward retiree health and dental plans payable in the months of February and March. These deferred payments would instead be payable in April.		02/20/2009- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter No. 4, Statutes of 2009